



PCT Rec'd 09 JAN 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sher et al.
Appl. No.: 09/914,880
Filed: August 30, 2001
Title: IRON FORTIFICATION SYSTEM
Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 113308-005

7

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| <u>Document No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Inventor</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 4,020,158 | 4/26/77 | Ashmead et al. |
| 4,172,072 | 10/23/79 | Ashmead |
| 4,216,144 | 8/5/80 | Ashmead |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| <u>Document No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| WO 93/08830 | 13/5/1993 | PCT |
| WO 98/48648 | 5/11/1998 | PCT |
| 0 319 664 A1 | 14/6/1989 | Europe |
| 0 297 679 A2 | 4/1/1989 | Europe |
| 673,063 | 4/6/1952 | Great Britain |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Tsuge et al. "Antioxidative Activity of Peptides Prepared by Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Egg-White Albumin" - Nippon Nogeikagaku Kaishi, Vol. 65, No. 11, pp. 1635-1641, 1991.

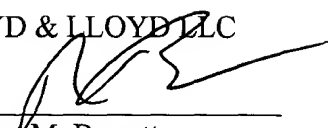
Patent Abstracts of Japan No. XP-002140164 for JP19870125398.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY


Robert M. Barrett

Reg. No. 30,142

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Phone: (312) 807-4204



| | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449 | | Atty Docket No. 113308-005 | Application No. 09/914,880 |
| | | Applicant Sher et al. | |
| | | Filing Date August 30, 2001 | Group Unknown |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Examiner's Initials | | Document Number | Publication Date | Inventor | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
| | A1 | 4,020,158 | 4/26/77 | Ashmead et al. | | | |
| | A2 | 4,172,072 | 10/23/79 | Ashmead | | | |
| | A3 | 4,216,144 | 8/5/80 | Ashmead | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| Examiner's Initials | | Document Number | Publication Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation | |
| | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| | B1 | WO 93/08830 | 13/5/1993 | PCT | | | | |
| | B2 | WO 98/48648 | 5/11/1998 | PCT | | | | |
| | B3 | 0 319 664 A1 | 14/6/1989 | Europe | | | | |
| | B4 | 0 297 679 A2 | 4/1/1989 | Europe | | | | |
| | B5 | 673,063 | 4/6/1952 | Great Britain | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Examiner's Initials | | OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |
|------------------------|----|--|
| | C1 | Tsuge et al. "Antioxidative Activity of Peptides Prepared by Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Egg-White Albumin" - <u>Nippon Nogeikagaku Kaishi</u> , Vol. 65, No. 11, pp. 1635-1641, 1991. |
| | C2 | Patent Abstracts of Japan No. XP-002140164 for JP19870125398. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Examiner: | Date Considered: |
| *Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with PEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

PCT

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))Docket No.
113308-005

In Re Application Of

Sher et al

Serial No.
09/914,880Filing Date
August 30, 2001Examiner
UnknownGroup Art Unit
Unknown

Title:

IRON FORTIFICATION SYSTEM

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
113308-005

In Re Application: Sher et al.

Serial No.
09/914,880

Filing Date
August 30, 2001

Examiner
Unknown

Group Art Unit
Unknown

IRON FORTIFICATION SYSTEM

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/20/2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Karin Barrett

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.


Signature

Dated: November 20, 2001

Robert M. Barrett (30,142)
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, IL 60690-1135

CC: